

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 130655  
ORIGIN ACDA-12

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-14 ISO-00 PA-02 ICA-20 INR-10  
/071 R

DRAFTED BY ACDA/PA:JMPOPE:PC  
APPROVED BY ACDA/PA:JMPOPE  
-----089969 231703Z /43

P 231645Z MAY 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY  
INFO ALL NATO CAPITALS PRIORITY  
USDEL MBFR VIENNA PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY SOFIA PRIORITY  
USMISSION USNATO PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY BERLIN PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY HELSINKI PRIORITY

UNCLAS STATE 130655

USSALTTWO/CTB

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PARM, SOPN

SUBJECT: MAY 23 ROUNDUP: PRESS ITEMS OF ARMS CONTROL  
INTEREST

LONDON FOR AMB/EX, SOFIA FOR AMBASSADOR

1. SYNDICATED COLUMNIST MARY MC GRORY, WRITING IN WASHINGTON STAR, SAID RIGHT WING IN U.S., "WHICH IS GEARING UP FOR  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 130655

ALL-OUT WAR ON SALT RATIFICATION," WILL UNDOUBTEDLY USE  
YURI ORLOV CASE AS ANOTHER ARGUMENT "AGAINST SIGNING PACT  
WITH DEVIL. BURDEN WILL BE ON PROPONENTS TO PROVE THAT ALL  
ITEMS COVERED CAN BE VERIFIED BY INSPECTION." MC GRORY  
SAID CONSERVATIVES, SMARTING OVER THEIR PANAMA DEFEAT, "CAN  
ALMOST TASTE VICTORY ON SALT. THEY HAVE MONEY, ORGANIZA-  
TION AND DEMOCRATIC ALLIES." SHE REPORTED THAT HARVARD

PROFESSOR EMERITUS GEORGE KISTIAKOWSKY WAS IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK FOR AN OFF-RECORD LUNCHEON DISCUSSION WITH SIX "DISCOURAGED ADVOCATES OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT"--SENATORS BUMPERS, CULVER, CRANSTON, CHURCH, NELSON AND MATHIAS. SHE QUOTED BUMPERS AS SAYING "CLIMATE FOR RATIFICATION OF SALT TWO COULDN'T BE WORSE." SENATORS AGREED, MC GRORY REPORTED, THAT PROBLEM WAS LINKAGE. SHE SAID "KISTIAKOWSKY ADVISED SENATORS TO 'DENY EACH AND EVERY LINK, BEGINNING WITH DETENTE. WE DON'T HAVE TO BE BUDDIES IF WE SIGN SALT. THAT IS SEPARATE, COLD-BLOODED CONSIDERATION, WHICH IS IN OUR INTEREST.'" MC GRORY SAID SENATORS AND KISTIAKOWSKY "AGREED THAT PRESIDENT, WHO EXPRESSED AN INAGURAL GOAL OF ELIMINATING NUCLEAR WEAPONS FROM FACE OF EARTH, IS DOING LITTLE TO MAKE HIS DREAM COME TRUE. WHITE HOUSE INSIDERS COUNTER THAT PRESIDENT IS GOING ABOUT IT FROM AN ANGLE. IN ORDER TO SELL SALT TWO, HE IS GOING BEFORE PEOPLE AS TOUGH MILITARY OFFICER, UNDER NO ILLUSIONS ABOUT SOVIET INTENTIONS AND LAST PERSON IN WORLD TO GAMBLE ON U.S. SECURITY. LATEST HARRIS POLL SHOWS WHAT ALL POLLS HAVE ALWAYS SHOWN, THAT AMERICAN PEOPLE OVERWHELMINGLY FAVOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT....IF THERE IS TO BE SALT TWO, PRESIDENT CARTER IS GOING TO HAVE TO STEP OUT FRONT. HIS DECISION TO SEND VICE PRESIDENT WALTER F. MONDALE TO SPECIAL U.N. SESSION ON DISARMAMENT, INSTEAD OF GOING HIMSELF, SUGGESTS THAT PRESENTLY COLD WARRIOR IS IN ASCENDANCY OVER NUCLEAR NEGOTIATOR. BUT HE IS ONLY ONE WHO CAN CONVINCE AMERICANS

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 130655

THAT SALT PROVIDES ARMS CONTROL THEY WANT COMBINED WITH REASSURANCES THEY NEED. THAT IS LINKAGE THAT MUST BE MADE AND HE'S ONLY ONE WHO CAN MAKE IT."

2. BALTIMORE SUN, IN EDITORIAL ON SSOD, SAID "RATHER THAN SUFFER MEDDLING OF SO-CALLED NON-ALIGNED NATIONS, U.S. AND SOVIET UNION FIND IT MORE COMFORTABLE TO NEGOTIATE STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATIONS BILATERALLY IN SALT FRAMEWORK, OR TO KEEP EUROPEAN ARMS TALKS IN NATO-WARSAW PACT CONTEXT, OR TO RETAIN THEIR EXCLUSIVE CO-CHAIRMANSHIP OF 31-NATION DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE IN GENEVA. BECAUSE THIS COZY ARRANGEMENT HAS FAILED TO STOP UPWARD SPIRAL IN NUCLEAR ARMS, OTHER NATIONS ARE WELL JUSTIFIED IN AIRING THEIR COMPLAINTS. BUT THOUGH NUCLEAR BIG TWO ARE EASY TARGETS, U.N. SPECIAL SESSION WILL FALL FAR SHORT OF ITS PROMISE IF IT DOES NOT EXPOSE COSTS AND DANGERS OF UPWARD SPIRAL IN CONVENTIONAL ARMS RACE."

3. WASHINGTON STAR REPORTED THAT REV. WILLIAM SLOANE COFFIN, JR., SENIOR MINISTER OF NEW YORK'S RIVERSIDE CHURCH, TOLD CONGREGATION SUNDAY THAT CHURCH WAS HIRING CORA WEISS TO ORGANIZE SERIES OF CONFERENCES THAT WILL SEEK DISARMA-

MENT. COFFIN SAID WEISS IS "ONE OF BEST ORGANIZERS IN COUNTRY." WEISS IS IN VIETNAM TO HELP DELIVER 10,000 METRIC TONS OF WHEAT DONATED BY CAMPAIGN SHE ORGANIZED FOR CHURCH WORLD SERVICES.

4. U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT (MAY 29) PUBLISHED COMMENT FROM TOP ADMINISTRATION SECURITY STRATEGIST: "SENATE IS NOW SO SUSPICIOUS OF SOVIET UNION THAT EVEN IF RUSSIANS WERE TO CAPITULATE ON ALL REMAINING QUESTIONS BLOCKING AN ARMS LIMITATION TREATY--WHICH THEY WON'T--SENATE WOULD PROBABLY STILL REJECT PACT." VANCE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PRESS COMMENTS, ARMS CONTROL MEETINGS, SALT (ARMS CONTROL)  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 23 may 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978STATE130655  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** JPMPOPE:PC  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780216-1036  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780528/aaaaaxjn.tel  
**Line Count:** 126  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** d5834698-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN ACDA  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 3  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 29 mar 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** N/A  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2600221  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** MAY 23 ROUNDUP: PRESS ITEMS OF ARMS CONTROL INTEREST LONDON FOR AMB/EX, SOFIA FOR AMBASSADOR  
**TAGS:** PARM, SOPN, US, UR  
**To:** GENEVA USSALTTWO MULTIPLE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/d5834698-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014